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85(R) SB 544 **Author:** Lucio
Last Action 02/08/2017 S Referred to Vet Affairs & Border Security
Caption Version: Introduced
Caption: Relating to required training for veterans county service officers and assistant veterans county service officers.
House Committee:
Senate Committee: Veteran Affairs & Border Security (In)
Comment: TVC - VCSO Training

85(R) SB 578 **Author:** Lucio
Last Action 02/08/2017 S Referred to Vet Affairs & Border Security
Caption Version: Introduced
Caption: Relating to the creation by the Texas Veterans Commission of a veteran suicide prevention action plan.
House Committee:
Senate Committee: Veteran Affairs & Border Security (In)
Comment: TVC - Suicide Prevention

85(R) SB 591 **Author:** Lucio
Last Action 02/08/2017 S Referred to Vet Affairs & Border Security
Caption Version: Introduced
Caption: Relating to a community outreach campaign to increase awareness of veterans benefits and services.
House Committee:
Senate Committee: Veteran Affairs & Border Security (In)
Comment: TVC - Outreach Campaign

85(R) HB 318 **Author:** Canales
Last Action 11/14/2016 H Filed
Caption Version: Introduced
Caption: Relating to an appropriation of money from the economic stabilization fund to the fund for veterans' assistance for grants to improve the level of health services provided to certain veterans.
House Committee:
Senate Committee:
Comment: TVC - Grant Funding

85(R) HB 846 **Author:** Raney | et al.
Last Action 01/06/2017 H Filed
Caption Version: Introduced
Caption: Relating to the implementation of student financial assistance programs for veterans and their families.
House Committee:
Senate Committee:
Comment: Student Veterans - Administration of Benefits

- 85(R) HB 1192** **Author:** Blanco
Last Action 01/20/2017 H Filed
Caption Version: Introduced
Caption: Relating to the expansion of the College Credit for Heroes program to lower-division public institutions of higher education offering degrees in certain fields.
House Committee:
Senate Committee:
Comment: Student Veterans - College Credit for Heroes
- 85(R) HB 1007** **Author:** Alonzo
Last Action 01/12/2017 H Filed
Caption Version: Introduced
Caption: Relating to the establishment of veterans resource centers at certain institutions of higher education.
House Committee:
Senate Committee:
Comment: Student Veterans - Resource Centers on College Campuses
- 85(R) SB 234** **Author:** Menéndez
Last Action 01/30/2017 S Referred to Vet Affairs & Border Security
Caption Version: Introduced
Caption: Relating to a prohibition against the use by a career school or college of certain advertising designed to mislead or deceive prospective students.
House Committee:
Senate Committee: Veteran Affairs & Border Security (In)
Comment: Student Veterans - Deceptive Advertising
- 85(R) HB 1590** **Author:** Holland
Last Action 02/06/2017 H Filed
Caption Version: Introduced
Caption: Relating to tuition and fee exemptions at public institutions of higher education for certain military personnel dependents.
House Committee:
Senate Committee:
Comment: Hazlewood
- 85(R) HB 271** **Author:** Miller, Rick | et al.
Last Action 11/14/2016 H Filed
Caption Version: Introduced
Caption: Relating to the establishment of the Veterans Recovery Pilot Program to provide certain veterans with hyperbaric oxygen treatment.
House Committee:
Senate Committee:
Comment: Veterans Recovery Pilot Program - HBOT

85(R) HB 865 **Author:** Blanco | et al.
Last Action 01/09/2017 H Filed
Caption Version: Introduced
Caption: Relating to establishing a veterans services coordinator for the Texas Department of Criminal Justice and a veterans rehabilitation dorm program for certain state jail defendants confined by the department.
House Committee:
Senate Committee:
Comment: TDCJ - Justice Involved Veterans + Dorm

85(R) HB 1046 **Author:** Thierry
Last Action 01/13/2017 H Filed
Caption Version: Introduced
Caption: Relating to a veterans coordinator for the community justice assistance division of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.
House Committee:
Senate Committee:
Comment: TDCJ - Justice Involved Veterans

85(R) HB 864 **Author:** Blanco
Last Action 01/09/2017 H Filed
Caption Version: Introduced
Caption: Relating to designation of an employee within certain state agencies as a veterans liaison.
House Committee:
Senate Committee:
Comment: State Agencies - Veteran Liaison

85(R) HB 829 **Author:** Blanco
Last Action 01/05/2017 H Filed
Caption Version: Introduced
Caption: Relating to leave for certain veterans returning to state employment.
House Committee:
Senate Committee:
Comment: State Agencies - Leave for Certain Returning Veterans

85(R) HB 92 **Author:** Guillen
Last Action 11/14/2016 H Filed
Caption Version: Introduced
Caption: Relating to the entitlement of spouses of certain veterans with disabilities to a veteran's employment preference.
House Committee:
Senate Committee:
Comment: State Agencies - Employment Preference for Spouses of 100% Disabled Veterans

85(R) SB 588 **Author:** Lucio | et al.
Last Action 02/08/2017 S Referred to Vet Affairs & Border Security
Caption Version: Introduced
Caption: Relating to information regarding private employers who have veteran's employment preference policies.
House Committee:
Senate Committee: Veteran Affairs & Border Security (In)
Comment: Employment Preference - Private Employers

85(R) SB 472 **Author:** Lucio
Last Action 02/06/2017 S Referred to Vet Affairs & Border Security
Caption Version: Introduced
Caption: Relating to the prohibition of employment discrimination regarding military service members and military veterans.
House Committee:
Senate Committee: Veteran Affairs & Border Security (In)
Comment: Employment Discrimination

85(R) HB 827 **Author:** Blanco | et al.
Last Action 01/05/2017 H Filed
Caption Version: Introduced
Caption: Relating to a database for prospective employers to qualify veterans' military service experience and employment qualifications.
House Committee:
Senate Committee:
Comment: TWC - MOS Conversion

85(R) HB 257 **Author:** Hernandez
Last Action 11/14/2016 H Filed
Caption Version: Introduced
Caption: Relating to a report by the Texas Workforce Commission regarding the transition from military service to employment.
House Committee:
Senate Committee:
Comment: TWC - Report for Transitioning Servicemembers

85(R) HB 322 **Author:** Canales
Last Action 11/14/2016 H Filed
Caption Version: Introduced
Caption: Relating to the automatic expunction of arrest records and files for certain veterans and the waiver of fees and costs charged for the expunction.
House Committee:
Senate Committee:
Comment: Veteran Treatment Court - Expunction

85(R) HB 1740 **Author:** Blanco
Last Action 02/10/2017 H Filed
Caption Version: Introduced
Caption: Relating to the administration of veterans treatment court programs, the expunction of arrest records and files for certain participants who successfully complete a program, and the issuance of orders of nondisclosure for participants convicted of a misdemeanor; changing a fee.
House Committee:
Senate Committee:
Comment: Veteran Treatment Court

85(R) HB 283	Author: Herrero et al.
Last Action	11/14/2016 H Filed
Caption Version:	Introduced
Caption:	Relating to the creation of an open burn pit registry for certain service members and veterans.
House Committee:	
Senate Committee:	
Comment:	Burn Pit Registry
85(R) SB 158	Author: Hinojosa
Last Action	01/25/2017 S Referred to Vet Affairs & Border Security
Caption Version:	Introduced
Caption:	Relating to the creation of an open burn pit registry for certain service members and veterans.
House Committee:	
Senate Committee:	Veteran Affairs & Border Security (In)
Comment:	Burn Pit Registry
85(R) HB 1276	Author: Moody
Last Action	01/25/2017 H Filed
Caption Version:	Introduced
Caption:	Relating to waiver programs for certain veterans provided by toll project entities.
House Committee:	
Senate Committee:	
Comment:	Toll Roads
85(R) HB 1309	Author: Sanford
Last Action	01/26/2017 H Filed
Caption Version:	Introduced
Caption:	Relating to eligibility for and benefits associated with license plates for certain veterans.
House Committee:	
Senate Committee:	
Comment:	Toll Roads
85(R) HB 83	Author: Flynn et al.
Last Action	11/14/2016 H Filed
Caption Version:	Introduced
Caption:	Relating to a fee waiver for a combination resident hunting and fishing license for certain military personnel.
House Committee:	
Senate Committee:	
Comment:	Hunting and Fishing Licenses
85(R) HB 1565	Author: Metcalf
Last Action	02/06/2017 H Filed
Caption Version:	Introduced
Caption:	Relating to a waiver of certain state park fees for military service members and veterans.
House Committee:	
Senate Committee:	
Comment:	State Park Fees

85(R) HB 1230 **Author:** Blanco
Last Action 01/24/2017 H Filed
Caption Version: Introduced
Caption: Relating to franchise tax credits for businesses that employ veterans.
House Committee:
Senate Committee:
Comment: Tax Code - Business

85(R) HB 102 **Author:** Guillen
Last Action 11/14/2016 H Filed
Caption Version: Introduced
Caption: Relating to exemptions from ad valorem taxes, the sales and use tax, and the franchise tax for certain businesses during an initial period of operation in this state.
House Committee:
Senate Committee:
Comment: Tax Code - Business

85(R) SB 97 **Author:** Hall
Last Action 01/24/2017 S Referred to Finance
Caption Version: Introduced
Caption: Relating to the deadline for filing an application for an exemption from ad valorem taxation of the residence homestead of a 100 percent or totally disabled veteran.
House Committee:
Senate Committee: Finance (In)
Comment: Tax Code - Property

85(R) HB 198 **Author:** Bernal
Last Action 11/14/2016 H Filed
Caption Version: Introduced
Caption: Relating to installment payments of ad valorem taxes imposed on certain residence homesteads.
House Committee:
Senate Committee:
Comment: Tax Code - Property

85(R) HB 217 **Author:** Canales
Last Action 11/14/2016 H Filed
Caption Version: Introduced
Caption: Relating to the authority of certain persons to defer or abate the collection of ad valorem taxes on a person's residence homestead.
House Committee:
Senate Committee:
Comment: Tax Code - Property

- 85(R) HB 1101** **Author:** Pickett
Last Action 01/18/2017 H Filed
Caption Version: Introduced
Caption: Relating to the authority of the chief appraiser of an appraisal district to require a person to file a new application to confirm the person's current qualification for the exemption from ad valorem taxation of the total appraised value of the residence homestead of a 100 percent disabled veteran.
House Committee:
Senate Committee:
Comment: Tax Code - Property
- 85(R) HB 1591** **Author:** Bohac
Last Action 02/06/2017 H Filed
Caption Version: Introduced
Caption: Relating to an exemption from ad valorem taxation of the residence homestead of a Purple Heart recipient or the surviving spouse of a Purple Heart recipient.
House Committee:
Senate Committee:
Comment: Tax Code - Property
- 85(R) HJR 67** **Author:** Bohac
Last Action 02/06/2017 H Filed
Caption Version: Introduced
Caption: Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for an exemption from ad valorem taxation of all or part of the market value of the residence homestead of a Purple Heart recipient or the surviving spouse of a Purple Heart recipient.
House Committee:
Senate Committee:
Comment: Tax Code - Property
- 85(R) HB 777** **Author:** Ashby | et al.
Last Action 01/02/2017 H Filed
Caption Version: Introduced
Caption: Relating to the eligibility of land owned by certain members of the armed services of the United States for appraisal for ad valorem tax purposes as qualified open-space land.
House Committee:
Senate Committee:
Comment: Tax Code - Land
- 85(R) HB 150** **Author:** Bell | et al.
Last Action 11/14/2016 H Filed
Caption Version: Introduced
Caption: Relating to the exemption from ad valorem taxation of part of the appraised value of the residence homestead of a partially disabled veteran or the surviving spouse of a partially disabled veteran if the residence homestead was donated to the disabled veteran by a charitable organization for less than the market value of the residence homestead.
House Committee:
Senate Committee:
Comment: Tax Code - Donation

85(R) SB 240 **Author:** Creighton
Last Action 01/30/2017 S Referred to Vet Affairs & Border Security
Caption Version: Introduced
Caption: Relating to the exemption from ad valorem taxation of part of the appraised value of the residence homestead of a partially disabled veteran or the surviving spouse of a partially disabled veteran if the residence homestead was donated to the disabled veteran by a charitable organization for less than the market value of the residence homestead.

House Committee:
Senate Committee: Veteran Affairs & Border Security (In)
Comment: Tax Code - Donation

85(R) HB 1696 **Author:** Blanco
Last Action 02/09/2017 H Filed
Caption Version: Introduced
Caption: Relating to the exemption from ad valorem taxation of a percentage of the assessed value of a property owned by certain disabled veterans and the amount of the exemption for the surviving spouses and children of certain disabled veterans.

House Committee:
Senate Committee:
Comment: Tax Code - Property - Disabled Veterans

85(R) HJR 70 **Author:** Blanco
Last Action 02/09/2017 H Filed
Caption Version: Introduced
Caption: Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation a percentage of the assessed value of property owned by certain disabled veterans.

House Committee:
Senate Committee:
Comment: Tax Code - Property - Disabled Veterans

85(R) HB 828 **Author:** Blanco
Last Action 01/05/2017 H Filed
Caption Version: Introduced
Caption: Relating to the issuance of specialty license plates for Vietnam veterans.

House Committee:
Senate Committee:
Comment: License Plates

85(R) HB 377 **Author:** Oliverson | et al.
Last Action 11/16/2016 H Filed
Caption Version: Introduced
Caption: Relating to the issuance of specialty license plates to surviving spouses of certain military veterans.

House Committee:
Senate Committee:
Comment: License Plates

85(R) SB 441	Author: Rodríguez
Last Action	02/06/2017 S Referred to Vet Affairs & Border Security
Caption Version:	Introduced
Caption:	Relating to eligibility for surviving spouses of disabled veterans specialty license plates.
House Committee:	
Senate Committee:	Veteran Affairs & Border Security (In)
Comment:	License Plates
85(R) SB 769	Author: Watson
Last Action	02/07/2017 S Filed
Caption Version:	Introduced
Caption:	Relating to the issuance of specialty license plates for recipients of the Combat Medical Badge.
House Committee:	
Senate Committee:	
Comment:	License Plates
85(R) HB 1525	Author: Krause
Last Action	02/03/2017 H Filed
Caption Version:	Introduced
Caption:	Relating to the issuance of specialty license plates to submarine veterans.
House Committee:	
Senate Committee:	
Comment:	License Plates
85(R) HB 1024	Author: Kacal et al.
Last Action	01/13/2017 H Filed
Caption Version:	Introduced
Caption:	Relating to the removal of a fee for the issuance of an original, duplicate, modified, or renewed license to carry a handgun.
House Committee:	
Senate Committee:	
Comment:	Handgun License
85(R) SB 16	Author: Nichols et al.
Last Action	01/24/2017 S Referred to State Affairs
Caption Version:	Introduced
Caption:	Relating to the removal of a fee for the issuance of an original, duplicate, modified, or renewed license to carry a handgun.
House Committee:	
Senate Committee:	State Affairs (In)
Comment:	Handgun License
85(R) HB 339	Author: Burrows et al.
Last Action	11/15/2016 H Filed
Caption Version:	Introduced
Caption:	Relating to the removal of a fee for the issuance of an original, duplicate, modified, or renewed license to carry a handgun.
House Committee:	
Senate Committee:	
Comment:	Handgun License

85(R) SB 299 **Author:** Burton | et al.
Last Action 01/30/2017 S Referred to Vet Affairs & Border Security
Caption Version: Introduced
Caption: Relating to the appointment of an associate commissioner for veterans services at the Health and Human Services Commission.
House Committee:
Senate Committee: Veteran Affairs & Border Security (In)
Comment: HHSC - Veteran Service Coordinator

85(R) HB 1644 **Author:** Springer
Last Action 02/07/2017 H Filed
Caption Version: Introduced
Caption: Relating to transferring charge and control of a painting entitled "The Spirit of the Alamo Lives On."
House Committee:
Senate Committee:
Comment: Painting

85(R) HB 1641 **Author:** Hefner
Last Action 02/07/2017 H Filed
Caption Version: Introduced
Caption: Relating to the issuance of specially marked driver's licenses and personal identification certificates to disabled veterans.
House Committee:
Senate Committee:
Comment: Driver's License - Disabled Veterans

85(R) SB 784 **Author:** Hinojosa
Last Action 02/08/2017 S Filed
Caption Version: Introduced
Caption: Relating to the waiver of certain fees for an assumed name certificate or a statement of abandonment of use of an assumed name filed by a military veteran.
House Committee:
Senate Committee:
Comment: Fee Waiver